



## Mental Math with Two-Digit Numbers

### Today's Standard

1.NBT.C5 - Given a two-digit number, mentally find 10 more or 10 less than the number, without having to count; explain the reasoning used.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Counting change in a store; Adjusting scores in a game; Determining the number of days in a week plus or minus ten; Finding the number of items in a group after adding or removing ten

### Today I Learned

Today we learned how to find 10 more or 10 less than a two-digit number using mental math. This helps us understand numbers better and do quick calculations.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think they need to count each number to find 10 more or 10 less, but they can use place value instead. Another common mistake is mixing up adding or subtracting ten with adding or subtracting one.

### Quiz Me

- What is 10 more than 23?
- What is 10 less than 47?
- How do you find 10 more than a number?
- How do you find 10 less than a number?
- Why is it important to use place value?

### Help Me

Finding 10 more or 10 less helps us in real life, like when counting money or adjusting scores in a game. It makes math easier and faster!